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Sir:

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British Patent No. 2205299;
PCT/NZ00/00073 (published as WO 00/70155); and
NZ 250811 (also cited in the New Zealand Patent Office Official Action, below).

In addition, the remaining documents are also made of record on the enclosed sheet.

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